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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/857,144

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Docket No.: 109684

For: A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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